

VILAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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Structure Fire 15-002972

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, Winchester, WI - Vilas County

At 1:06 pm the Vilas County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a house fire at 2034 Townsite Rd., Township of Winchester County of Vilas. Responding to the fire was Vilas County Sheriff's Office, Winchester Fire and EMS, Manitowish Waters Fire and EMS, Boulder Junction Fire and Rehab Unit, Presque Isle Fire, Oneida Medic 5 and Excel Energy.

The initial report from a passerby was that the residence was on fire. The occupant was in the residence when she noticed black smoke and saw flames. She was able to leave the residence with her pet and went to the neighbors. She was transported to HYMC for treatment. There has not been any reports of major injury. The residence was a total loss. The fire does not appear suspicious at this time.

The incident is still under investigation by the Winchester Fire Department and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office.

Lt. Jeff Schaub

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